THE PLATONIAN

Presented By

THE SENIOR CLASS

OF

nineteen hundred and fifty-nine

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FOREWORD

We, the members of the annual staff, proudly present our first edition of THE PLATONIAN.

Among the pages of this book are the memories of a year of progress.

As you turn the pages of this book it will unveil many hours of preparation to bring you these pictures.

The members of the Platonian Staff hope that as you turn these pages now and in years to come, that this book will always serve as a reminder of the wonderful days you spent at Plato Price. We hope this edition of the "Platonian" will be a memoir for our readers.

THE PLATONIAN STAFF
Grady E. Jamison, Editor

DEDICATION

To Miss Wilma E. Powell

. . . who in her capacity as a teacher has devoted her life to the task of preparing our youth for educational growth and expansion.
. . . whose influence has exerted itself upon all those that she has taught.
. . . whose counseling and guidance has led many to a more useful and desirable life.
. . . for giving her time and energy to this task.
. . . for her faithfulness, kindness, unselfish services, and inspiration shown us during our intellectual growth.

We, the senior class of nineteen hundred and fifty-nine, proudly and gratefully pay special tribute to her. With humble submission and great appreciation, we dedicate the first annual of Plato Price to Miss Wilma E. Powell whose life we feel is a priceless treasure to Plato Price High School.

The Senior Class of 1959

A MESSAGE FROM OUR PRINCIPAL

This being the first Annual published by graduating seniors of Plato Price High School, I commend you for accepting this great challenge and for working so diligently to realize a very satisfactory publication.

During these final months of preparation to depart from Plato Price High School, we look upon you as those who will represent us in the future. What you make of yourself reflect those of us who struggled untiringly to offer the type training and guidance needed in a world of frustrations. If you make good, those of us who helped to shape you destiny make good - if you fail, we fail with you. When I say "We", I mean your home, school, community and all those individuals responsible for your training to this point.

We pray that each of you, will grow stronger day-by-day, and that you will find your rightful places in society and make contributions toward the improvement of humanity.

Everyone is not expected to go to college; likewise, everyone is not expected to enter trade or technical schools. But, whatever endeavor is undertaken, everyone is expected to make worthwhile contributions in his particular area. Regardless of the type work or career one choses, he is at all times expected to be a good citizen.

May the richest of blessings and the pleasant memories of Plato Price High School forever be with you.

CONGRATULATIONS!!!

James Alexander Clarke
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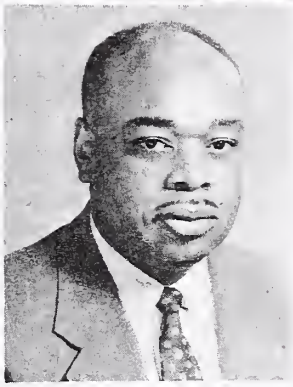

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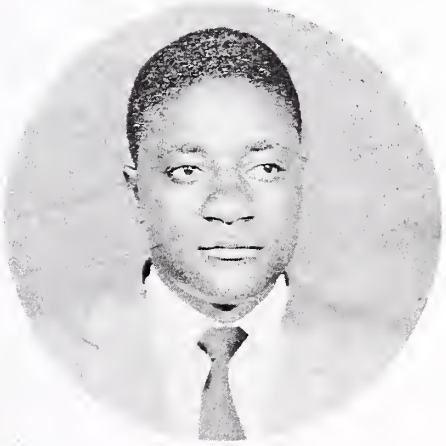

Mr. William Morrow

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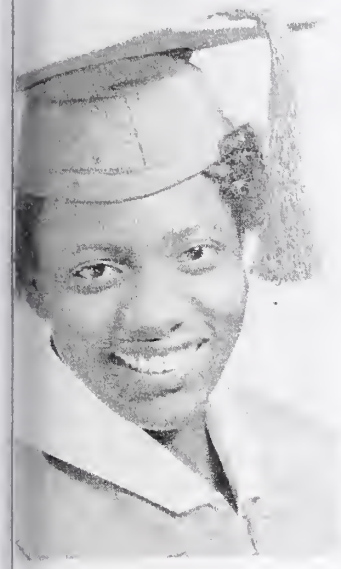

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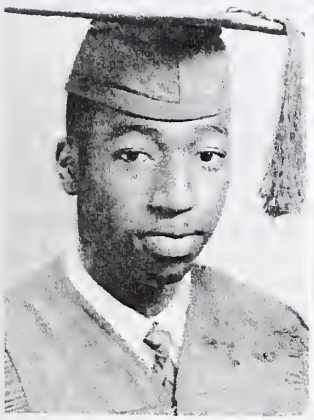
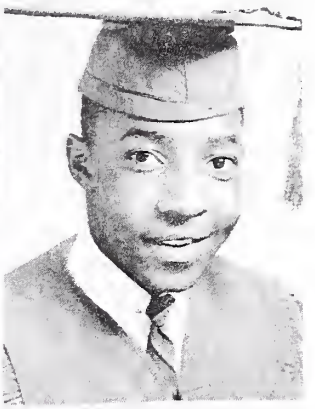


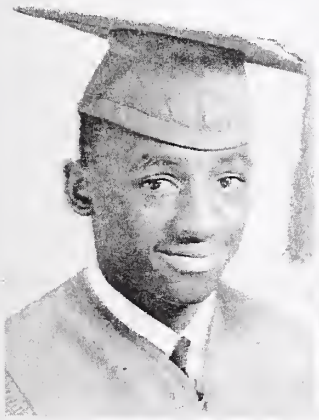
JAMES BEATTY
"Bait"
Ambition-Printer
"Make the better best"
Activities-Glee Club, Bus Drivers' Club, Commercial Club

PRISCILLA BEATTY
"Sister"
Ambition-Cosmetologist
"To make the better best"
Activities-N.H.A., Y-Teens, Basketball Team

BARBARA BROWN
"Bob"
Ambition-Psychiatric Social Worker
"You can get anywhere you want to go if you face that way and take enough steps"
Activities-N.H.A., Y-teens, Student Council, Pricean Staff, Platonian Staff, Commercial Club

WILLIAM BUFORD
"Pete"
Ambition-Cook
"We learn to do by doing"



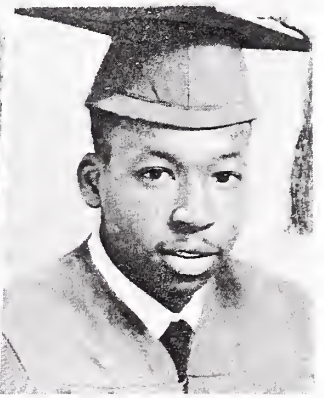


EDDIE CALDWELL
Ambition-Lawyer
"Think twice, and speak once"
Activities-Band, Hi-Y, 4-H Club

MAEZETTA CAMPBELL
"Mae"
Ambition-Nurse
"Strive in the future to make a better living"
Activities-N.H.A., Y-Teens, Glee Club, Basketball Team

LENA CATHCART
"Lean"
Ambition-Nurse
"Success is always yours if you strive for it"
Activities-Patrols, N.H.A., Y-Teens, Glee Club, Basketball Team

ROBERT COLEMAN
Ambition-Physical Education Teacher
"If you try hard you will never fail"
Activities-Red Cross, Bus Drivers' Club, Basketball Team, 4-H Club



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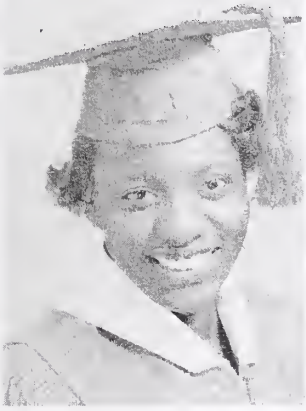
FRANKLIN COOPER
"Sonny"
Ambition- Barber

SHIRLEY CUNNINGHAM
"Sweetie"
Ambition- Registered Nurse
"Do unto others as you would have them do unto you"
Activities- N.H.A., Patrols, Y-Teens, Red Cross, Platonian Staff, Student Council, Commercial Club

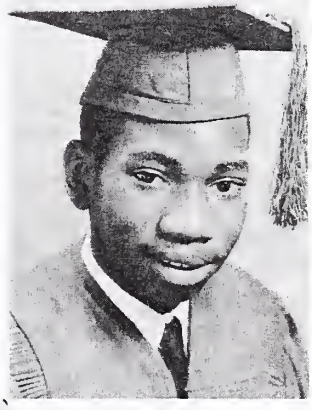


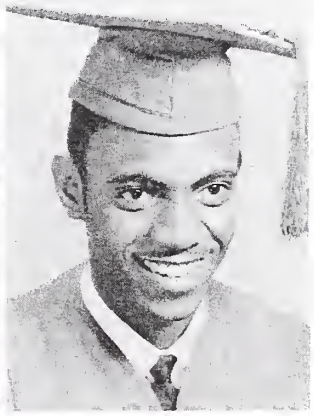
DELORES DYE
"Dee Dee"
Ambition- Pediatrian Nurse
"You cannot fail at a job until you try it"
Activities- N.H.A., Patrols, Y-Teens, Red Cross, Platonian Staff, Commercial Club

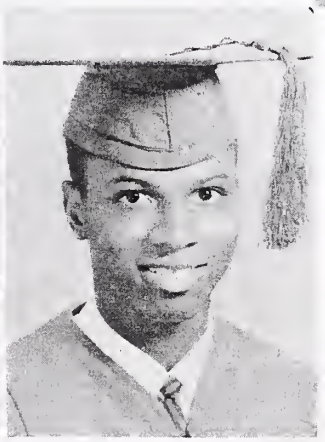
FRANCES FOUST
"Frankie"
Ambition- Home Economist
"Defeat is not bitter if you don't swallow it"
Activities- Red Cross, N.H.A., Y-Teens, Patrols, Pricean Staff, Platonian Staff, Basketball Team, Commercial Club

BOBBY GABRIEL
Ambition- Barber

JOHN GIVENS
"Ace"
Ambition- Auto Mechanic
"To work ahead and never return to the past"
Activities- 4-H Club, Band, Hi-Y







DORIS GRIER
"Dot"
Ambition- Cosmetologist
"Plan what you want to do ahead of time"
Activities- N.H.A., Y-Teens

GRADY JAMISON
"Curly"
Ambition- Electrical Engineer
"Seeking knowledge is the key to all universal mysteries"
Activities- Pricean Staff, Platonian Staff, Student Council, Hi-Y, Bus Drivers' Club, Commercial Club

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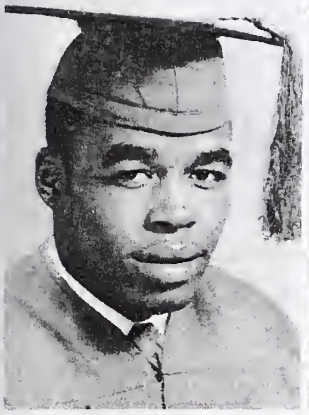
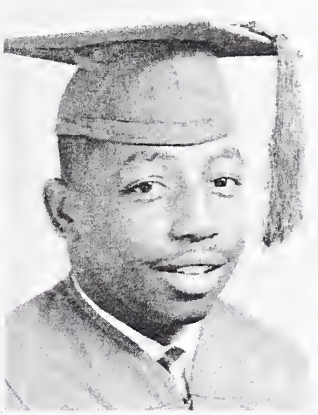


VERNON KING
"Geeze"
Ambition- Physical Education Teacher
"If you fail the first time, try again"
Activities- Hi-Y, Basketball Team

FRANCES LOWERY
"Buckwheat"
Ambition- Nurse
"Never criticize unless you have something better to offer"
Activities- N.H.A., Y-Teens, 4-H Club, Band, Red Cross, Cheerleader

JOHN McCLELLAND
"Old Timy"
Ambition- Photographer
Activities- 4-H Club, Hi-Y

SARAH McCULLOUGH
"Dimples"
Ambition- Cosmetologist
Activities- Basketball Team, Glee Club

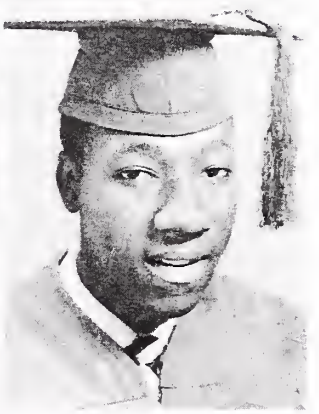


NANCY McDONALD
"Pop"
Ambition- Nurse
"Where there is a will, there is a way"
Activities- Commercial Club

HARRIET McLAUGHLIN
"Dimples"
Ambition- Social Worker
"All that I am and all that I hope to be, I owe to my dear mother"
Activities- N.H.A., Y-Teens, Pricean Staff, 4-H Club, Band, Basketball Team

BARBARA MILLER
"Bob"
Ambition- Cosmetologist
"Do unto others as you would have them do unto you"
Activities- Y-Teens, N.H.A.

ERIC MOORE
Ambition- Artist
"Today we learn, tomorrow we teach"
Activities- Band, Commercial Club



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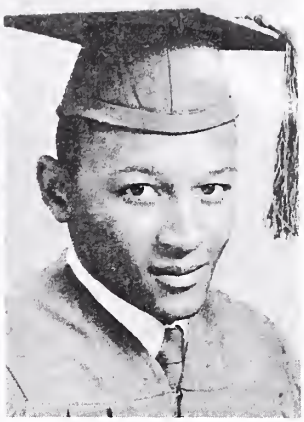
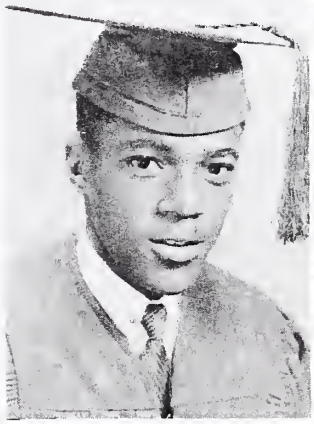


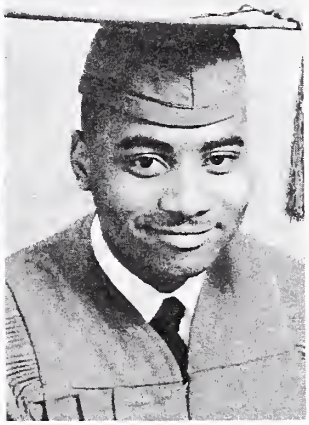
BERNICE NANCE
"Neece"
Ambition- Nurse
"Forward ever, backward never"
Activities- N.H.A., Red Cross, Glee Club

ULYSSES PHIFER
"Doc"
Ambition- Business Manager
"Be truthful"
Activities- Band, Hi-Y, Red Cross

BERTHA PHILLIPS
"Bert"
Ambition- Beautician
"Always be trustworthy"
Activities- N.H.A.

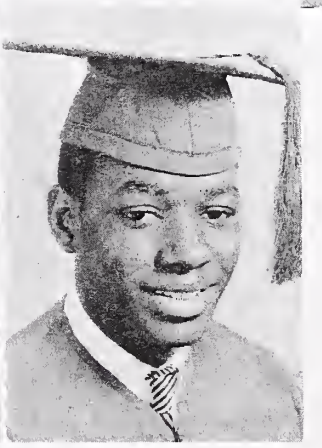
MADGE REID
"Smily"
Ambition- Cosmetologist
"Smile and the whole world smiles with you"





ROY ROGERS
Ambition- Auto Mechanic
Activities- Hi-Y, Pricean Staff, Platonian Staff

ZACHARIAH SPRINGS
"Zack"
Ambition- Radio & TV Repairman
"If you don't succeed the first time, try again"
Activities- Pricean Staff, Platonian Staff, Commercial Club



BETTY LOU STAFFORD
"LuLu"
Ambition- Cosmetologist
Activities- Y-Teens, N.H.A., 4-H Club

ROBERT STINSON
"Stin"
Ambition- Singer
Activities- Patrols, Glee Club

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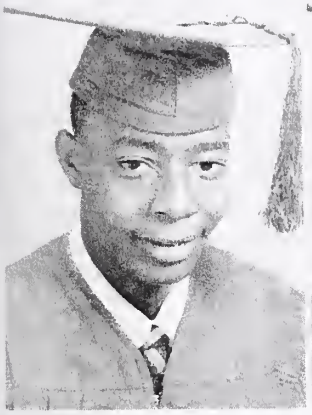
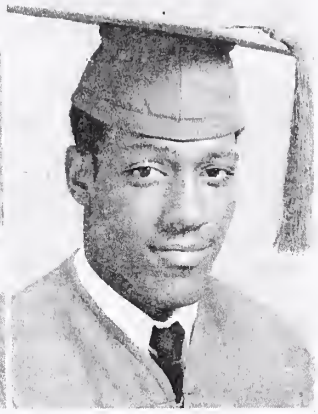
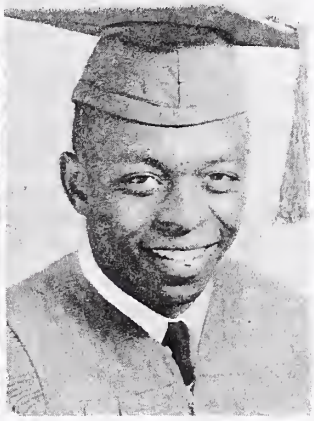



LONNIE STOWE
"Snake"
Ambition- Stock Car Racer
Activities- Red Cross

JOHN FRANK TAYLOR
"Sugar Boy"
Ambition- Auto Mechanic
"Always do your best in whatever you do"
Activities- Glee Club

BETTY JO TORRENCE
"Jo"
Ambition- Medical Secretary
"The surest way not to fail is to be determined to succeed"
Activities- Y-Teens, Patrols, N.H.A., Pricean Staff, Platonian Staff, Cheering Squad, Commercial Club

BESSIE WADDELL
"Betsy"
Ambition- Nurse
"Today we follow, tomorrow we lead"
Activities- Patrols, N.H.A., Red Cross, Cheering Squad

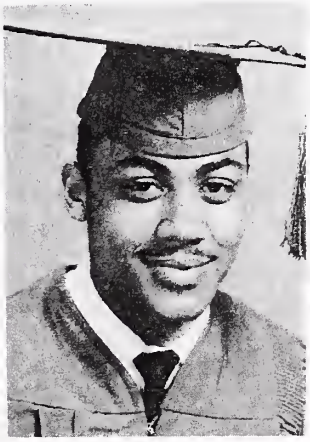
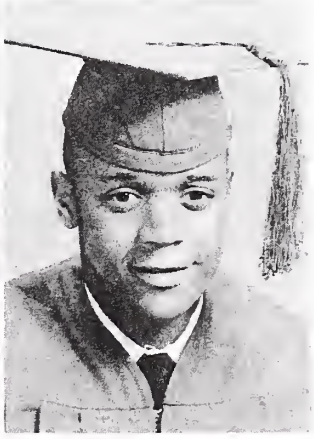


MARY WADDELL
"Tiny"
Ambition- Nurse
"Think before you leap"
Activities- Glee Club, N.H.A., Basketball Team

ROBERT WATSON
"Starney"
Ambition- Clothes Spotter
"To make my knowledge worthwhile"
Activities- Glee Club, Drill Team

GRAHAM WATT
"Alfalfa"
Ambition- Sociologist
"Sound reasoning works well with clear thinking"
Activities- Patrols, Student Council, Basketball, Hi-Y, Pricean Staff, Platonian Staff, 4-H, Bus Drivers' Club, Commercial Club

GEORGE WILLIAMS
Ambition- Marine Sergeant
"To make the better best"
Activities- Basketball Team, Hi-Y

CLASS HISTORY

We set our ideals on this goal as Seniors in the year 1947, when most of us first entered the first grade. Very eager to see what each year would bring, we returned from our summer vacations to meet a new and wonderful person who was to work with us the next nine months. Our elementary years seemed as passing fads because of the "march of time." Some of the teachers responsible for preparing us for our goal as Seniors were: Mrs. E. C. Smith, Mrs. E. B. Brown, Mrs. D. Springs, Mrs. W. P. Owens, Mrs. M. H. Dean, Mrs. J. R. Isler, Miss N. I. Cowan, Mrs. S. Springs, Mr. H. E. Reeder, Mrs. Simmons and Mr. A. H. Hethington. By the time we reached the eighth grade, our class was greatly increased by students transferring from Woodland Elementary School.

What a wonderful time we have had these last four years at Plato Price High School! As high school students, each year has brought something new. Now we are preparing to close this chapter of our life, but looking back, there are many things we shall long remember.

We entered high school September 3, 1955. What a wonderful day that was, for now many things we had dreamed about, were now reality. We were excited about changing classes, and kept wondering whether we would get in our right places. Acting as overjoyed first graders coming to school for the first time, we were so happy, but we really were, in a sense, first graders; first graders of high school. Our homeroom teacher was Miss W. E. Powell. We had an enrollment of 82 students. Our class officers were: President-Norvelle Cureton, Vice-President-Johnny Wright, Secretary-Barbara Brown, Assistant Secretary-Johnny Rogers, and Treasurer-Bessie Lee Waddell. We were active in many activities such as basketball, band, glee club, N.H.A., and Y-Teens. The school year ended with each of us feeling well pleased with ourselves and looking forward to being Sophomores the next year.

We entered the tenth grade with new goals and ideals, many of us having already chosen our future careers. Our homeroom teacher was the late Mrs. E. L. Russell who was also eager for all to get ahead. Our enrollment was 64 students. The class officers were: President-Blandena Kearns, Vice-President-Eva Mae Bowman, Secretary-Graham Watt, Assistant Secretary-Barbara Brown, and Treasurer-Bessie Lee Waddell. By now we were well on our way becoming recognized citizens of P.P.H.S. Again we took part in the different extra curricular activities offered by the school.

Striving hard to become Juniors, we finally made it with 46 students. Mr. A. H. Hethington was our homeroom teacher. Our class officers were: President-Grady Jamison, Vice-President-Blandena Kears, Secretary-Betty Torrence, Assistant Secretary-Roy Rogers and Treasurer-Bernice Nance. We were excited about the Junior-Senior Prom and even more excited when we found that it was going to be held at the Park Center. This year the Juniors were dominating the school and all the activities. Active in basketball were: Sarah McCullough, Harriett McLaughlin, Maezetta Campbell, Lena Cathcart, Mary Waddell, George Willams, Graham Watt, Ulysses Phifer, Eddie Caldwell and Robert Coleman. About ten juniors served as patrol members with Bessie Waddell as Sergeant and Bernice Nance as Treasurer. The choir was made up primarily of the Juniors. The entire female section was from the eleventh grade. The girls belonged to the Y-Teens and N.H.A. also.

Now we realized that we had almost reached the end of this chapter. We entered the senior class with 41 students and Miss W. E. Powell as advisor. At the beginning of the year we decided to present the student body with a yearbook. We thought of this with the knowledge that it would be the first annual of Plato Price High School. Those chosen to lead our class were: President-Betty Torrence, Vice-President-Barbara Brown, Secretary-Delores Dye, Assistant Secretary-Bernice Nance and Treasurer-Nancy McDonald. We made several trips during the year, among them were the trip to Greensboro, North Carolina. We visited Carver College and were enlightened on the offerings of Carver College.

We have had many wonderful and exciting moments to remember during the past four years as high school students. As we have prepared to fulfill our aims and ambitions, we shall always remember our knowledge gained at Plato Price High School.

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

We, the graduating class of nineteen hundred and fifty-nine of Plato Price High School, being of sound bodies and sane minds, do hereby make this, our last will and testament.

In this way we do dispose of our possessions:

I, James Beatty, will Bus 71 to James Anderson.
I, Priscilla Beatty, will my height to Alice Hoover.
I, Barbara Brown, will my ability to speak French to Walter Howze.
I, William Buford, will my ability to be a playboy to Thomas Sadler.
I, Eddie Caldwell, will my honesty to Elizabeth Stokes.
I, Maezetta Campbell, will my plumpness to Frances Stowe.
I, Lena Cathcart, will my position on the Basketball team to Ruth Stinson.
I, Robert Coleman, will my position on the Basketball team to Thomas Cunningham.
I, Franklin Cooper, will my ability to dance to David Richmond.
I, Delores Dye, will my hair style to Ruth Robinson.
I, Frances Foust, will my ability to keep friends to Phyllis Hall.
I, Bobby Gabriel, will my seat in French Class to James Miller.
I, John Givens, will my hair cut style to James Coleman.
I, Doris Grier, will my ability to get a date to Patricia Cherry.
I, Grady Jamison, will my ability to excel in all that I endeavor to Walter Howze.
I, Vernon King, will my ability to sleep in class to Samuel Wells.
I, Frances Lowery, will my sweetness to Delcenia Crawford.
I, John McClelland, will my size to Ossie Davidson.
I, Sarah McCullough, will my ability to chat with boys to Mary Brevard.
I, Nancy McDonald, will my quietness to Sandy Linton.
I, Harriet McLaughlin, will my beaux to Dorothy Alexander.
I, Barbara Miller, will my ability to walk to Alberta Williams.
I, Eric Moore, will my seat in the band to James Phifer.
I, Ulysses Phifer, will my winning smile to Arthur Houston.
I, Madge Reid, will my ability to apply make-up to Montez Graham.
I, Roy Rogers, will my cool walk to Charlie Lawerence.
I, Bertha Phillips, will my height to Margaret Hemphill.
I, Zachariah Springs, will my ability to type to Mary Falls.
I, Betty Stafford, will my fastness to Mildred McDonald.
I, Robert Stinson, will my hair style to Ronald Stinson.
I, Lonnie Stowe, will Bus 55 to James Phifer.
I, John Taylor, will my height to Grover Buford.
I, Betty Torrence, will my seat in Typing class to Sarah Berry.
I, Bessie Waddell, will my personality to Alberta Williams.
I, Mary Waddell, will my dancing ability to Patricia Edwards.
I, Robert Watson, will my ability to drive a bus to George Knox.
I, Graham Watt, will my masculine touch to Archie Horton.
I, George Williams, will my athletic ability to Samuel Robinson.
We, Bernice Nance and Shirley Cunningham, will our seats in the Glee Club to Edna Springs and Mozella Brevard.

We leave you these possessions with hopes of your executing them to their fullest extent.

CLASS PROPHECY

The class of 1959 of Plato Price High School is united once more for a class reunion.

Year: 1969
Time: 8:00 P. M.
Place: Oven's Auditorium, Charlotte, North Carolina

We, the class of 1959 of Plato Price High School have met here to discuss our successes, misfortunes, and to renew our friendships.

On the front row we find Mr. Lonnie Stowe, the famous stock car driver who has just won the Indianapolis 500 stock car race. Seated beside Mr. Stowe we find Mr. Eddie Caldwell, a famous lawyer whose records show two wins out of three cases. A little further down we see Barbara Brown, a well known social worker at Ohio State University. Seated in the rear we find quite a few nurses, Misses Bessie Waddell, Mary Waddell, Bernice Nance, Meazetta Campbell, Lena Cathcart, and Frances Lowery, who are now working at the Cancer Research Laboratory in Washington, D. C. We find Lieutenant George Williams, who has been in the Marines for nine years, seated beside our beautiful nurses. Closer to the front is Mr. Franklin Cooper who works with Mr. Bobby Gabriel as a team at their own Barber Shop located on Sunset Boulevard in Los Angeles, California. It is known as Cooper & Gabriel's Barber Shop. Now on the front row at the far end, you see Mr. John McClelland, a photographer, who has photographed the great singer, Mr. Robert Stinson. Mr. Stinson has just finished making his debut with the Metropolitan Opera. Seated on the platform to my right, we have Mr. William Buford in his chef's hat. Mr. Buford has just finished making a new recipe called Moon-Shine Cupcakes. Now we see Mr. Vernon King, Physical Education teacher at the Y. M. C. A. of San Diego, California, who would like to be as famous as Mr. Robert Coleman, who gives exercises to Mr. Roy Rogers, the First Negro President of the United States. In the science field, we find Mr. Grady Jamison, an Electrical Engineer who has invented a Future - Vision machine (a machine which perdicts the future). Still looking over the house, I see Mr. James Beatty whose ambition was to be a printer. He now owns and edits his own newspaper, The Beatty Gazetta. Beside Mr. Beatty, I see Miss Madge Reid, a cosmetologist who owns her own place of business. Her husband, an auto mechanic, is Mr. John Givens who is seated beside her. Behind Mr. & Mrs. John Givens, we have a few lovely cosmetologists; they are Misses Priscilla Beatty, Barbara Miller, and Betty Stafford. They are working in Hollywood styling hair of famous actresses. Beside these lovely cosmetologists we have another lovely lady by the name of Miss Betty Torrence, a medical secretary to a well known doctor in New York City. Now I see Mr. Ulysses Phifer, who is the business manager of Miss Elizabeth Taylor, a famous Hollywood actress. Two rows behind Mr. Phifer, we have with us Mr. John Taylor, an Industrial Arts Teacher at Plato Price High School. To Mr. Taylor's right is Miss Frances Foust, an instructor in Winston-Salem, North Carolina. Sitting with Miss Foust, I see Mr. Robert Watson of Hollywood, a clothes spotter. He takes many spots from clothes of many famous actors and actressess. As I look over the auditorium again, I see Miss Delores Dye, a sociologist who now teaches sociology at Central High School in Little Rock, Arkansas. Near the middle isle we find Miss Harriet McLaughlin, from the University of Michigan. Farther back we see Mr. Zachariah Springs, a radio operator who now works at Radio Station WNOC in Seattle, Washington. Near the back are cosmetologists, Missess Doris Grier, Sarah McCullough, and Bertha Phillips. They work in the Helene Curtis Beauty Salons throughout the nation. Last but not least we have Miss Shirley Cunningham, the head nurse at Johns Hopkins Hospital in Baltimore, Maryland.

As we come to the close of this reunion and go our separate ways, we wish one another continued success in our professions and businesses. We shall meet in our second reunion June, 1979.

Bobby Gabriel, Class Prophet

SUPERLATIVES

Most Studious Girl - Barbara Brown
Most Studious Boy - Grady Jamison

Most Popular Girl - Frances Lowery
Most Popular Boy - John Givens

Most Dependable Girl - Frances Foust
Most Dependable Boy - Robert Stinson

Best Dressed Girl - Betty Lou Stafford
Best Dressed Boy - Franklin Cooper

Most All Around Girl - Betty Torrence
Most All Around Boy - Zachariah Springs

Nicest Personality (Girl) - Bessie Waddell
Nicest Personality (Boy) - Bobby Gabriel

Most Talented Girl - Barbara Brown
Most Talented Boy - Ulysses Phifer

Best Female Vocalist - Madge Reid
Best Male Vocalist - John McClelland

The Quietest Girl - Bertha Phillips
The Quietest Boy - Robert Watson

Most Courteous Girl - Nancy McDonald
Most Courteous Boy - Robert Watson

Most Humorous Girl - Sarah McCullough
Most Humorous Boy - Eddie Caldwell

Most Active Girl - Frances Foust
Most Active Boy - Graham Watt

Most Athletic Girl - Harriet McLaughlin
Most Athletic Boy - George Williams

The smallest boy - Roy Rogers
The smallest girl - Mary Waddell

Most co-operative Boy - Robert Stinson
Most co-operative Girl - Delores Dye

The oldest girl - Bessie Waddell
The oldest boy - Lonnie Stowe

The youngest boy - Eric Moore
The youngest girl - Frances Foust

Most bashful boy - Robert Coleman
Most bashful girl - Barbara Miller

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CLASS SONG

Dear Plato Price, the time has come to bid farewell,
Although we hate to say good-bye to you.
And all the years that we with thee have dwelled,
But time has come to start our life anew.

The time has come to close the book of knowledge,
That we have gained from all the teachers here.
Now we have reached the door that leads to college,
From Plato Price our school we love so dear.

Chorus

Our alma mater lingers with our memory,
Thus we shall cherish, and through life be true.
We'll not forget the times of all sincerity,
As we hold high our colors, gold and blue.

CLASS POEM

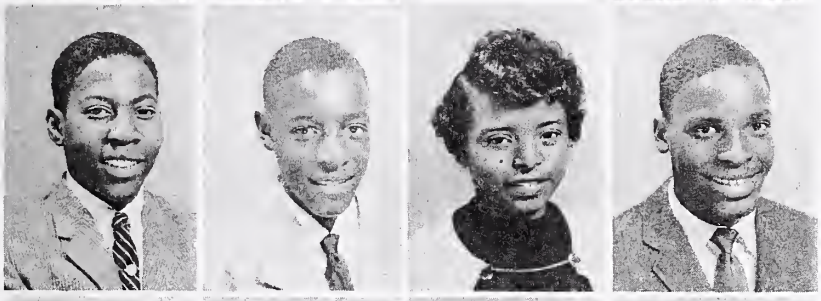
Though we may venture high and wide,
Thy memories shall always be at our side.
Even though we may obtain much fame,
We shall always cherish thy name.

Our hearts are very sad, Plato Dear,
But thy memories shall always linger near.
And now is the time to bid farewell,
From the many years with thee, we have dwelled.

Since fate has granted that we part,
We'll always love thee from the depths of our hearts,
To cherish thee, our aim shall always be,
For we shall never, never forget thee.

JUNIORS

Dorothy Alexander
Sarah Berry
Mary Brevard
Ella Byrant



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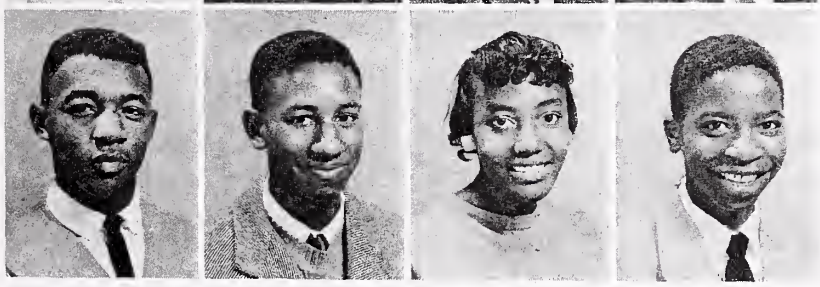

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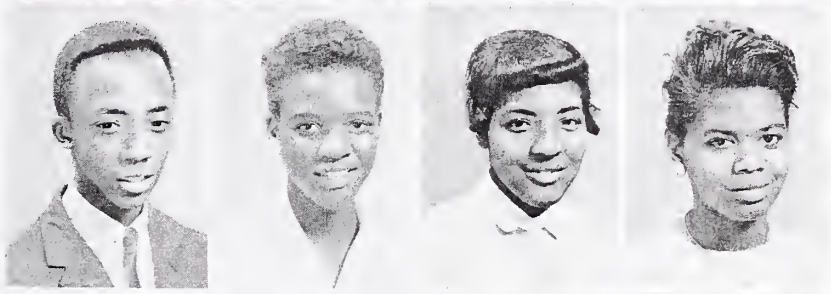

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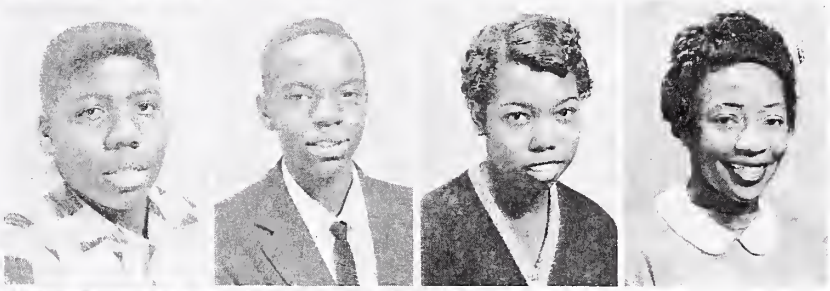

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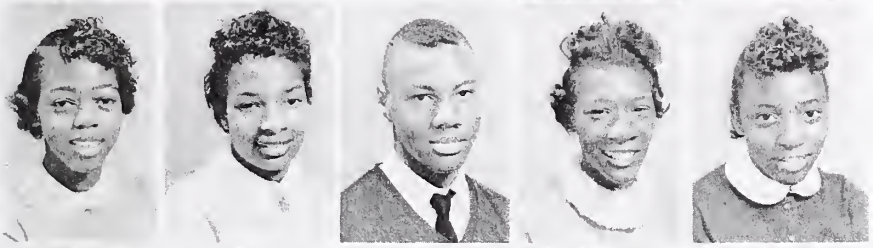

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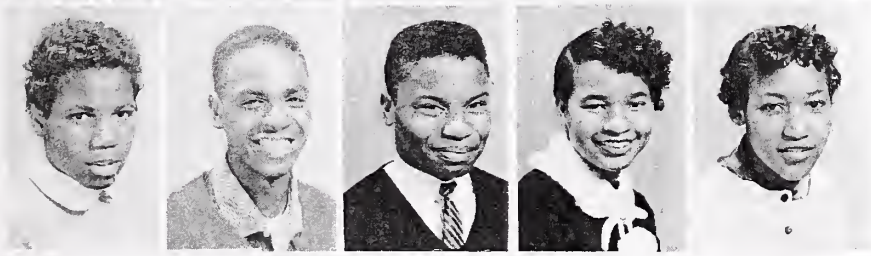

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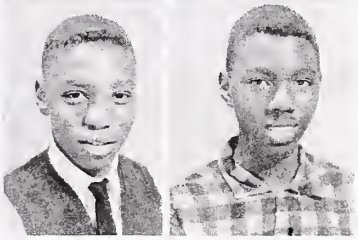

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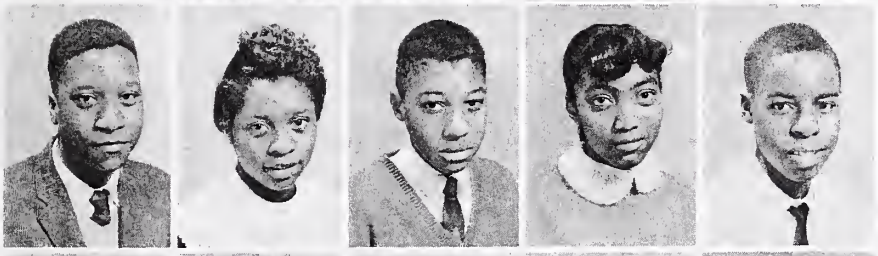

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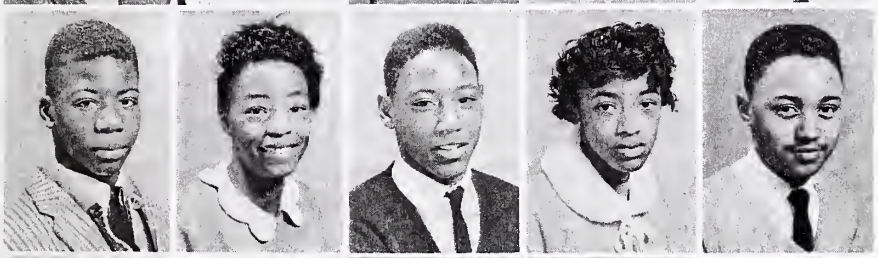

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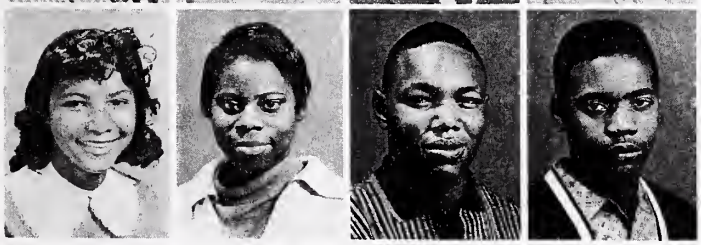

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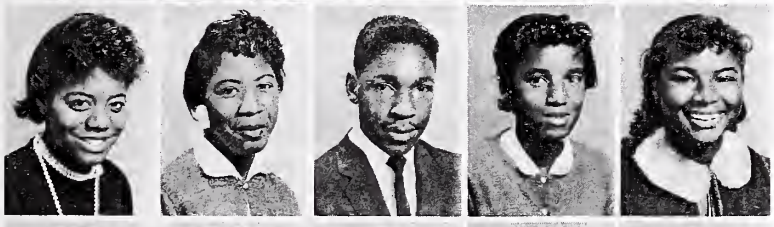

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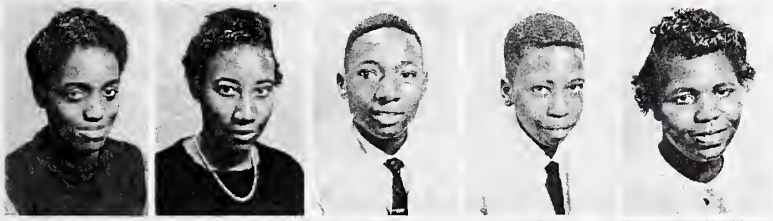

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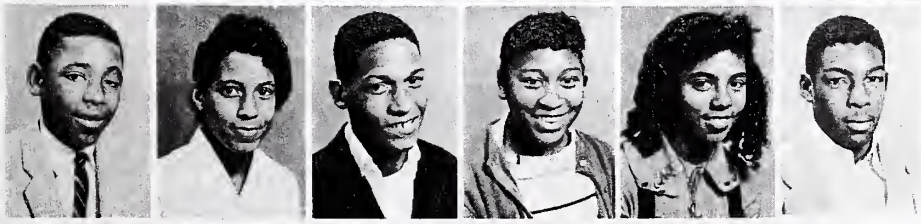

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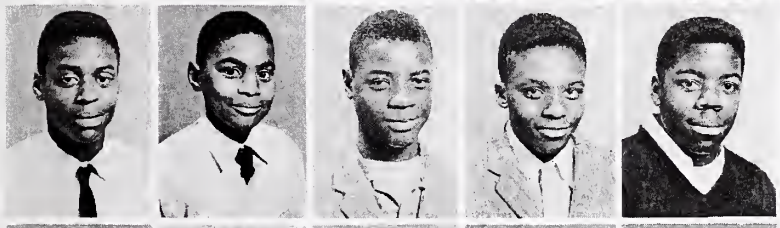

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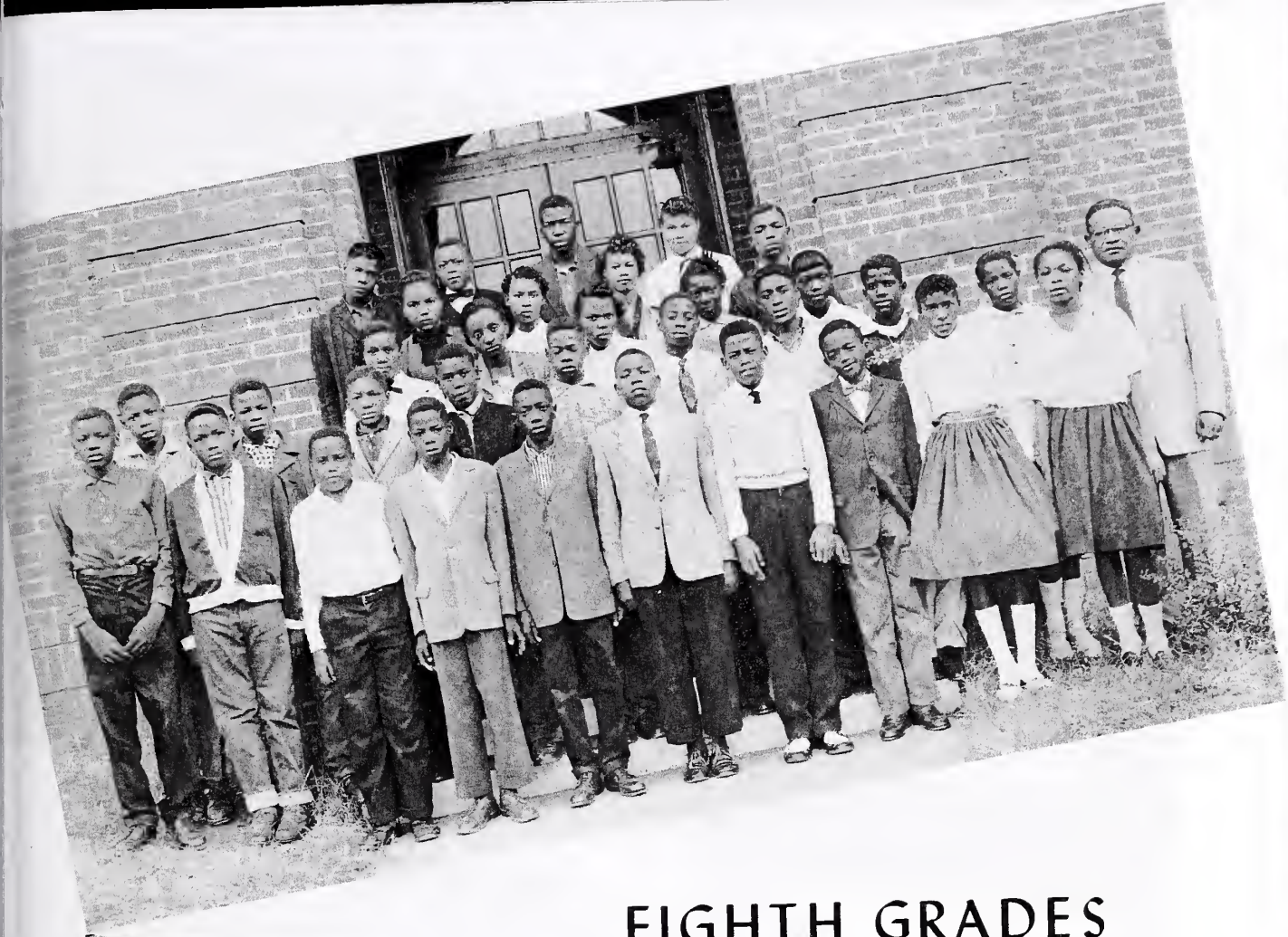

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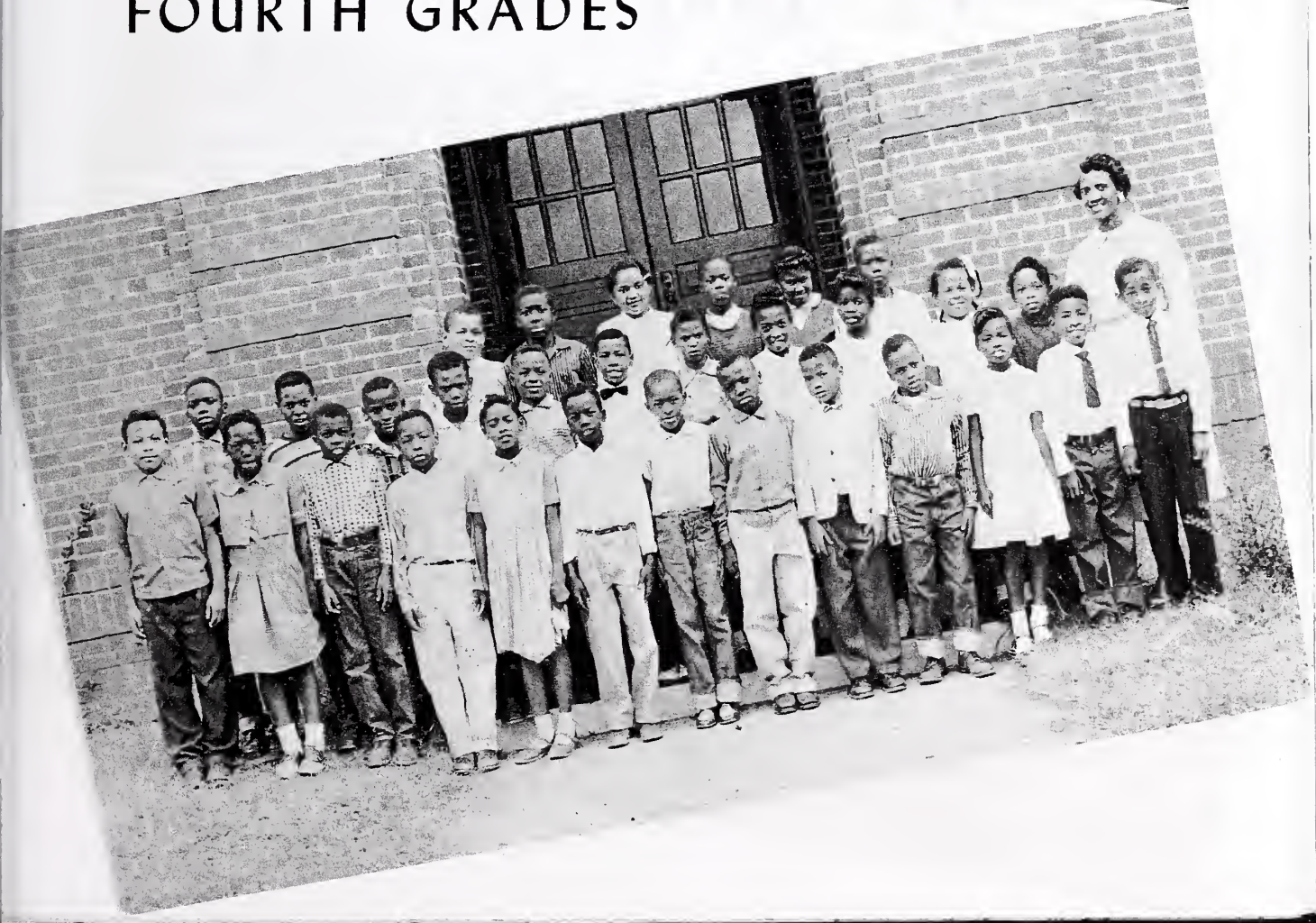

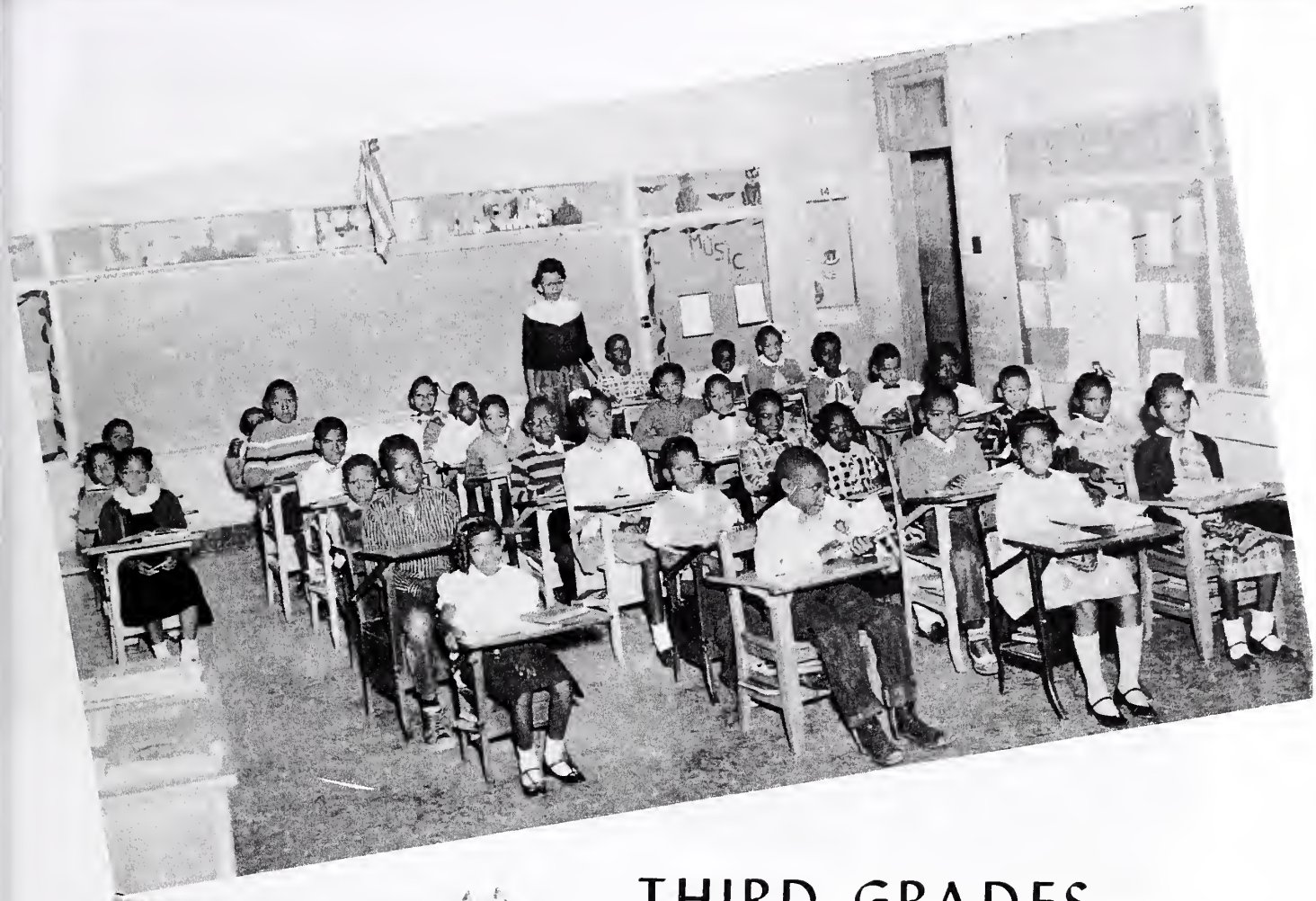

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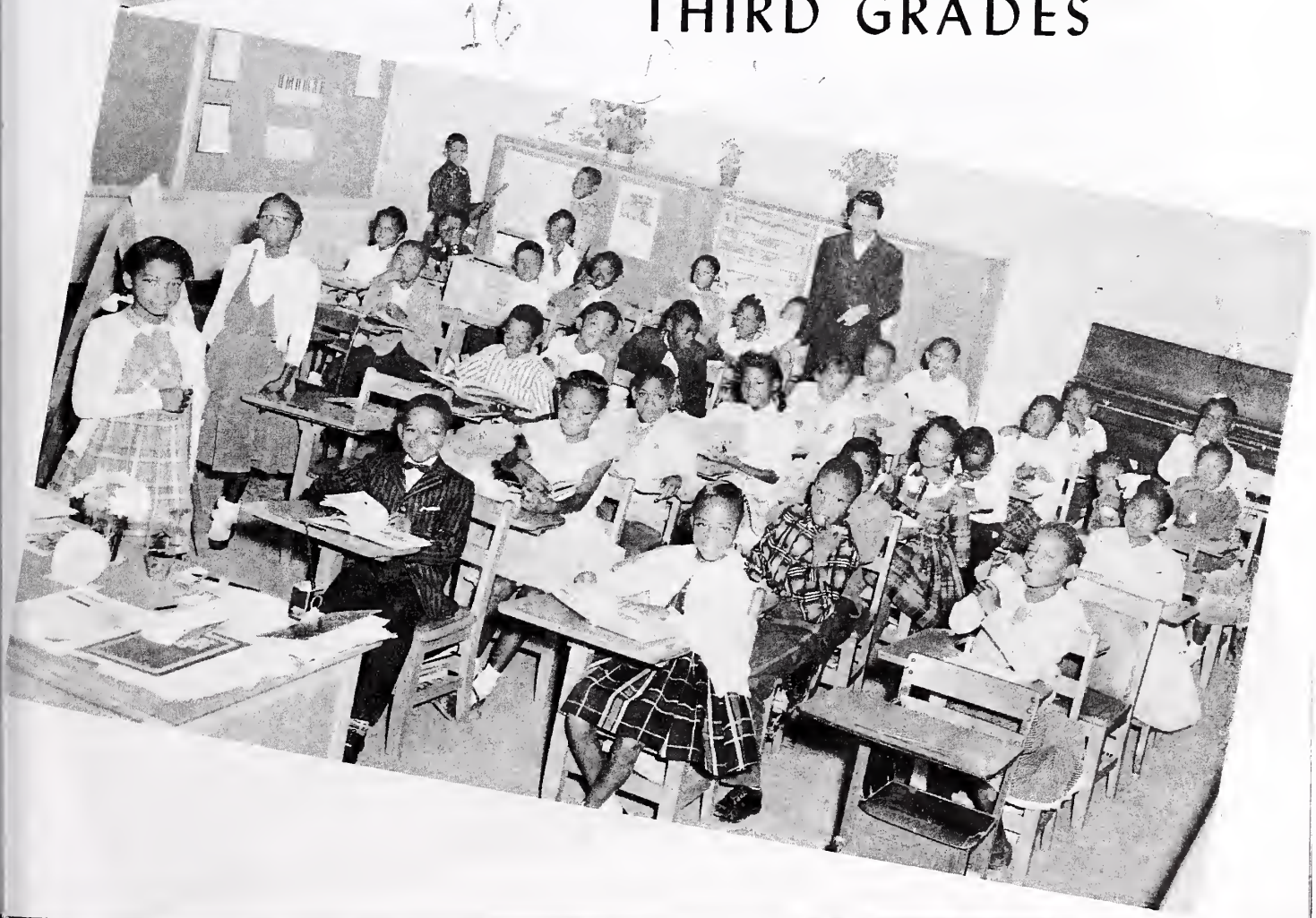

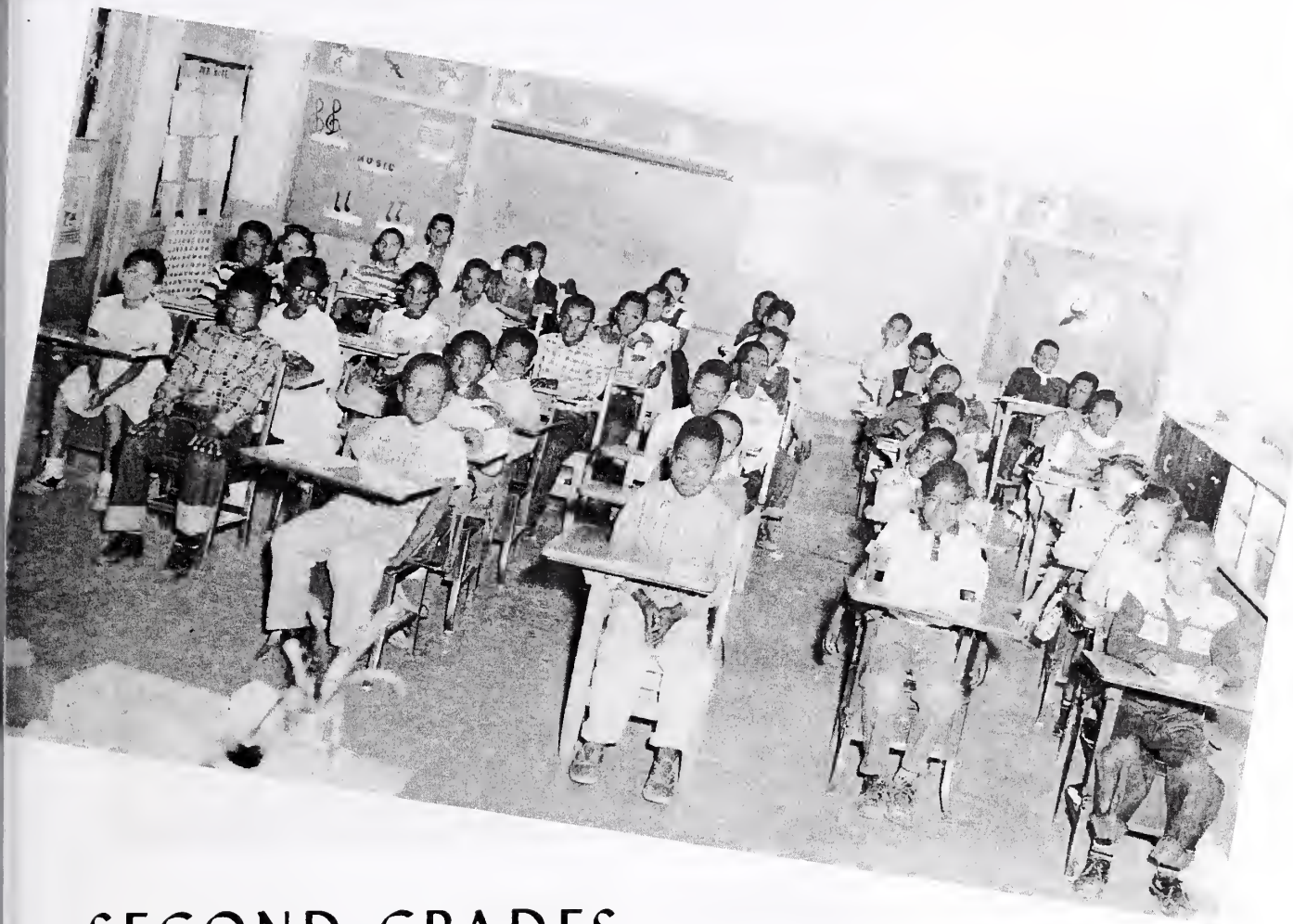

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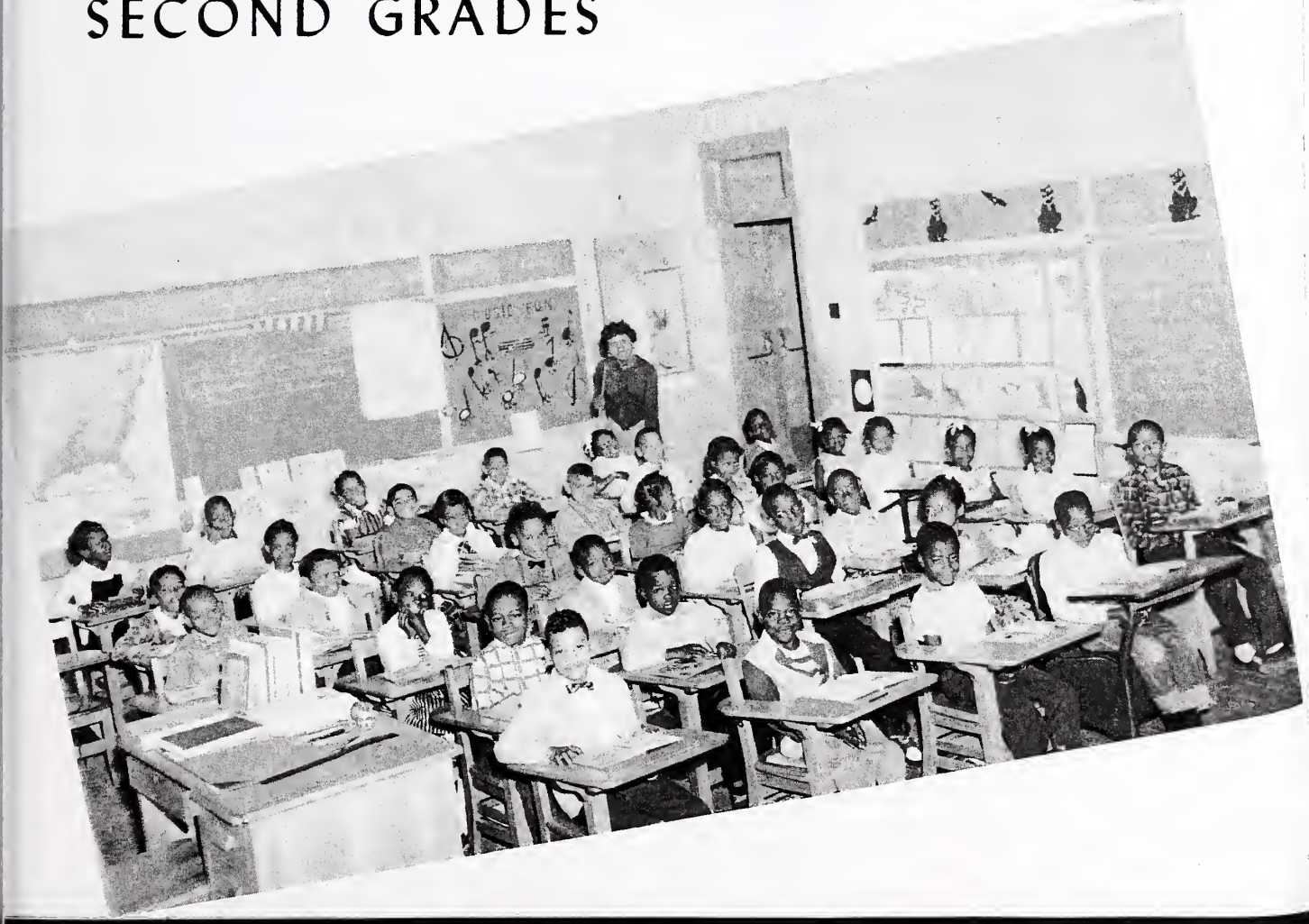
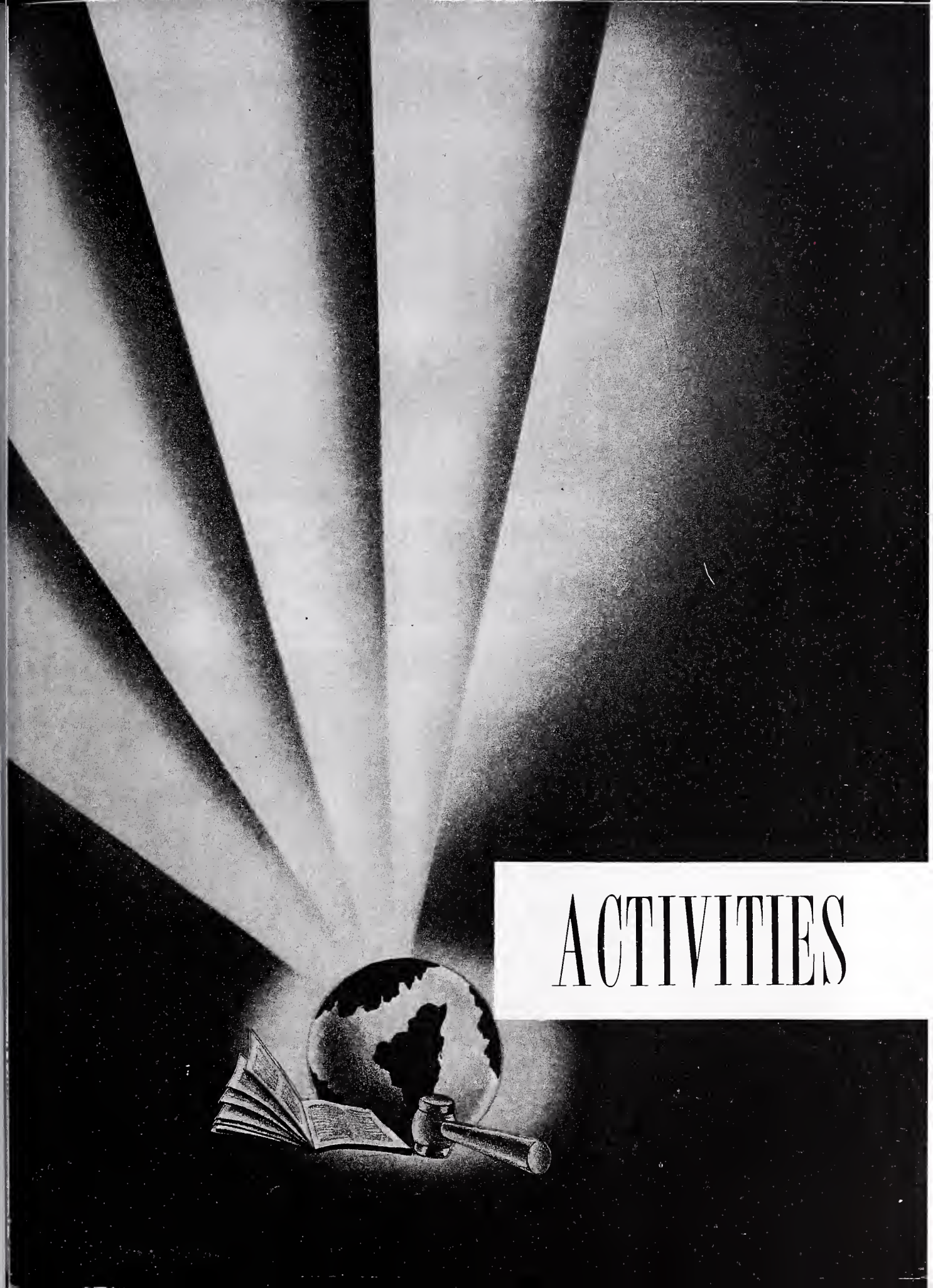


FIRST GRADE

ACTIVITIES

As you turn the next pages, you will note many activities in our school. Our student organizations offer opportunities for each student to exercise his abilities in extracurricular activities found in our school. We hope that each picture will give you knowledge of a changing Plato Price. This change is for the betterment of its students. These organizations give the students opportunities to associate more closely with one another and to develop personal qualities in citizenship, teamwork, and the significance of accepting responsibilities. Those clubs and organizations that are found in our school are: The Hi-Y Club, The Commercial Club; Driver Education Club; The National Honor Society; Pricean Staff; N.H.A.; Bus Drivers' Club; Patrols; Junior Choir; Senior Choir; Junior Red Cross; Senior Red Cross; Y-Teens (Junior and Senior); 4-H Club (Junior and Senior); Drill Team; Band Basketball (Girls and Boys). From these sources our students have gained knowledge in many phases of life.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STUDENT COUNCIL

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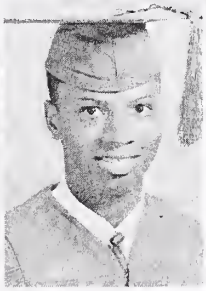

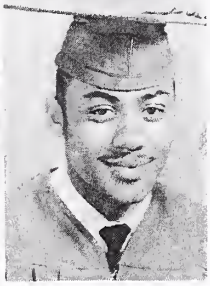

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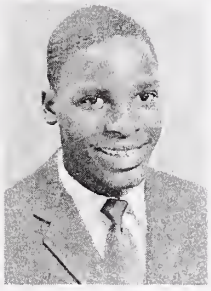

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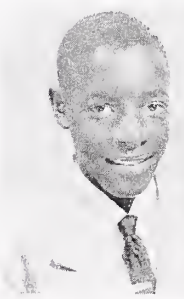

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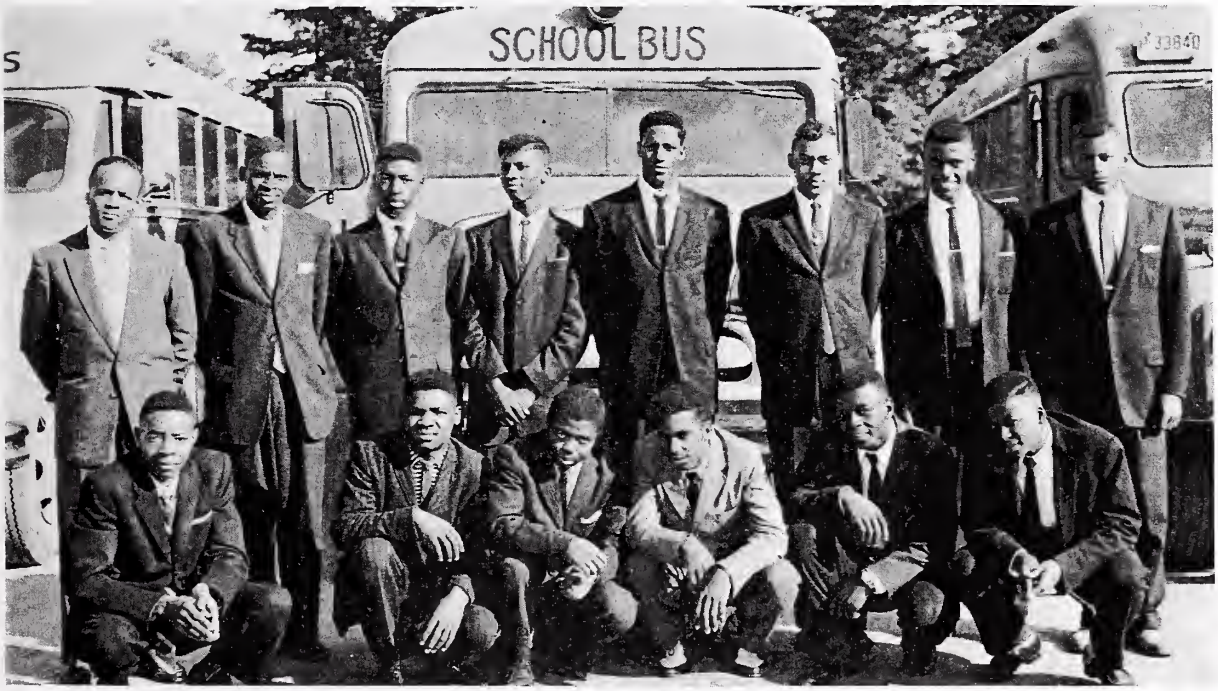

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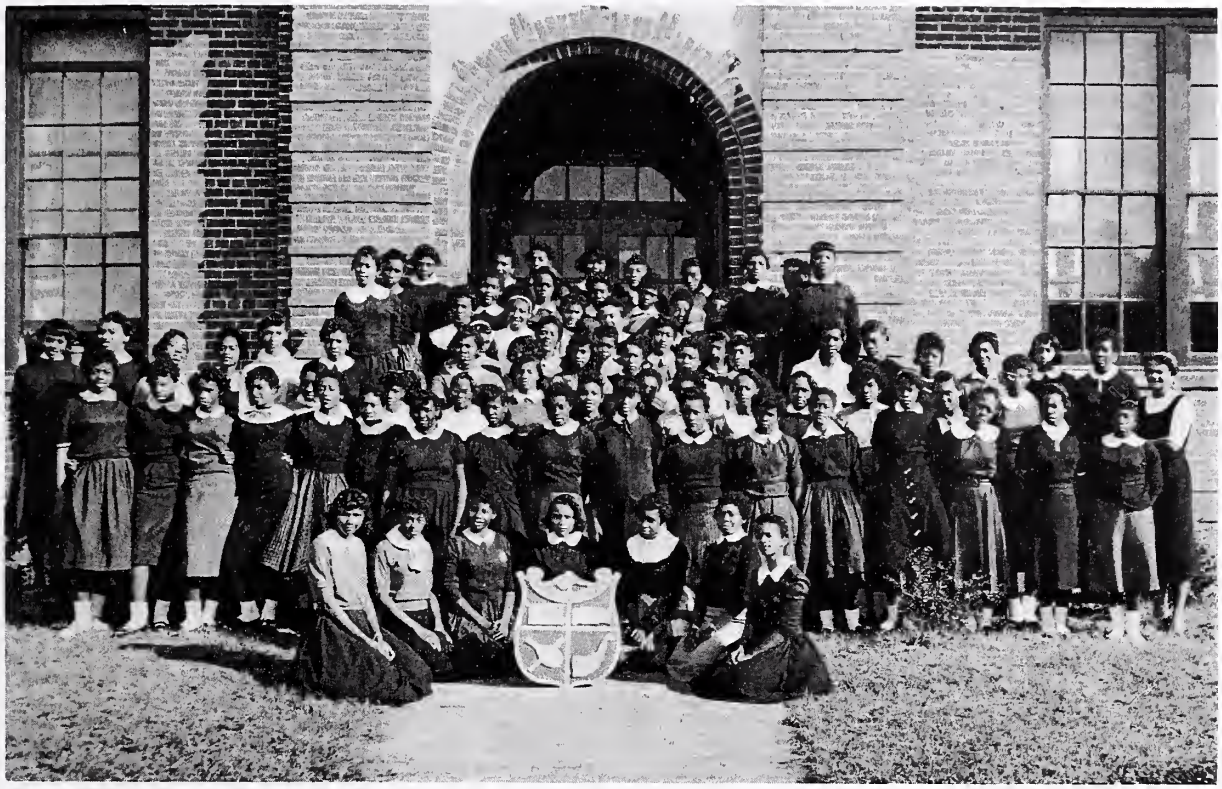

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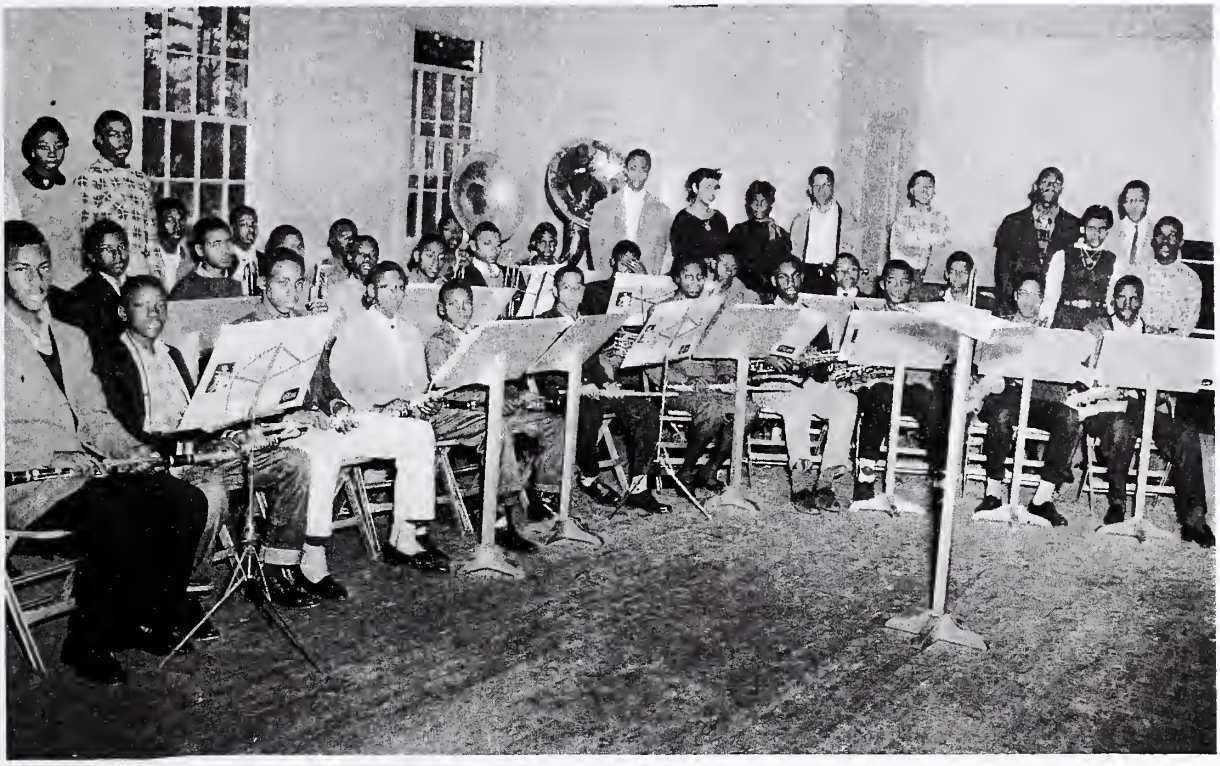

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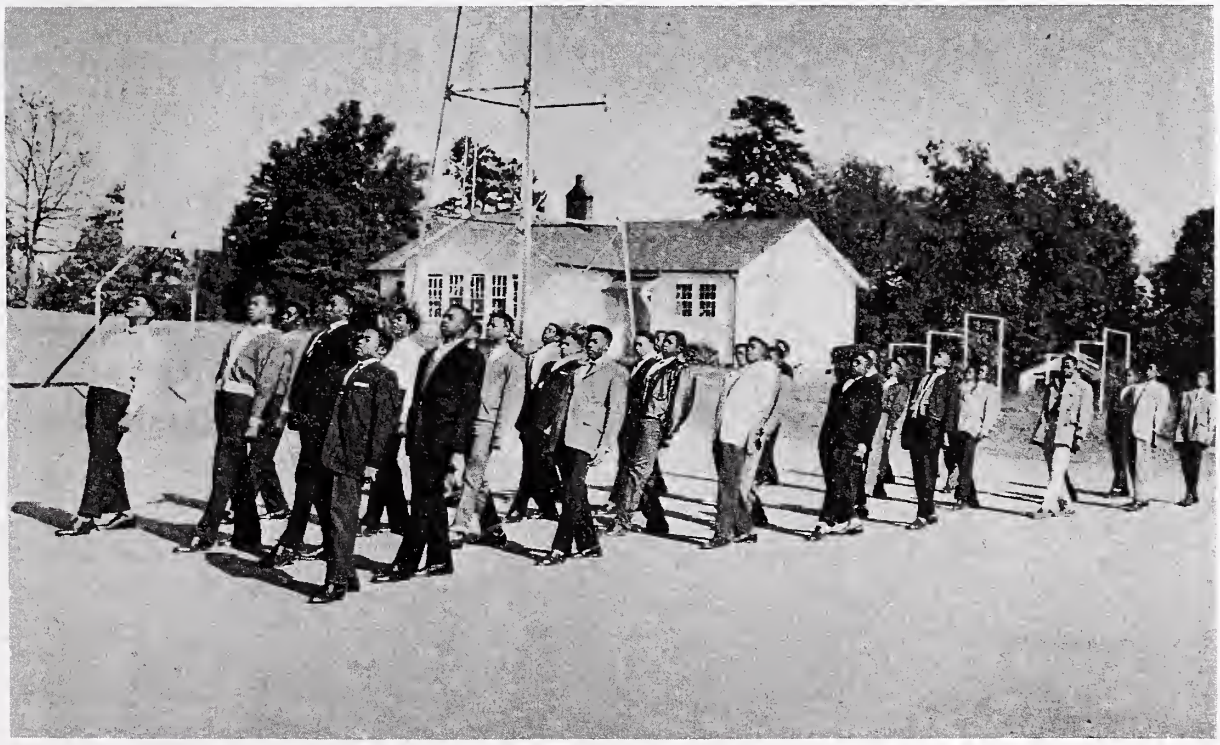

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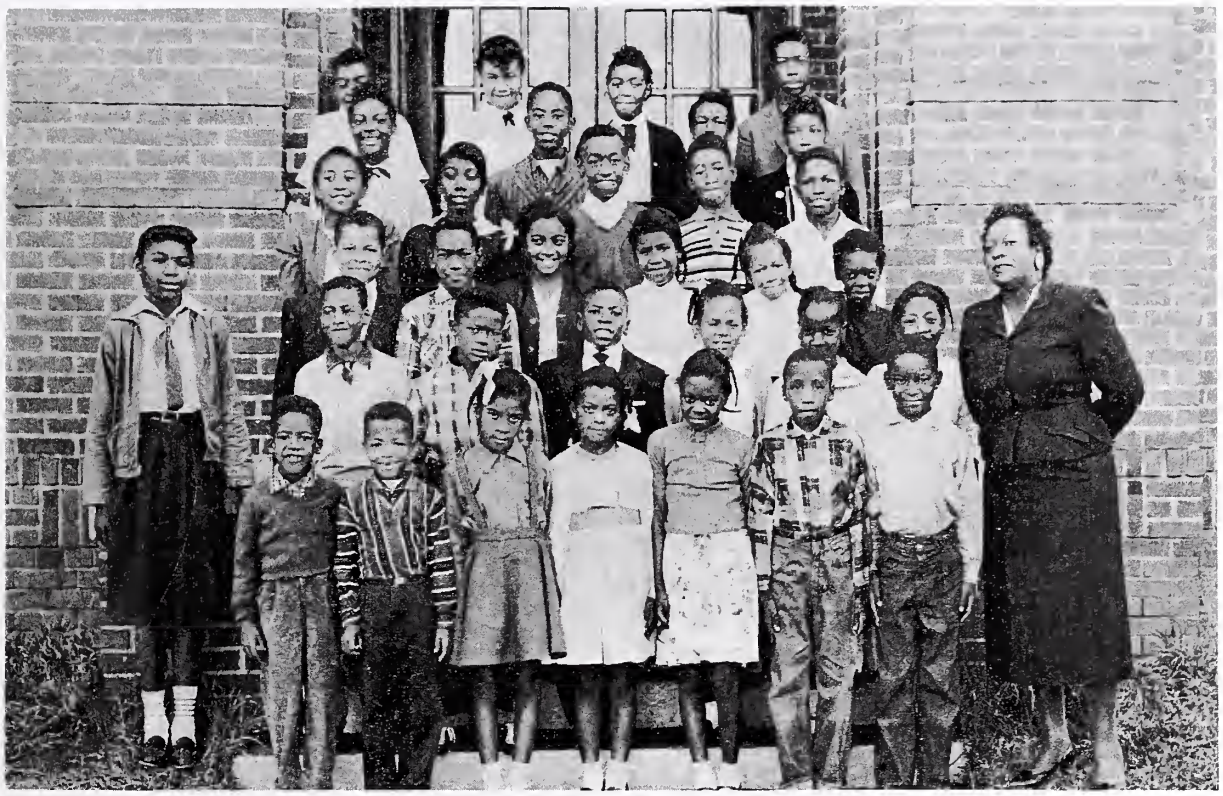

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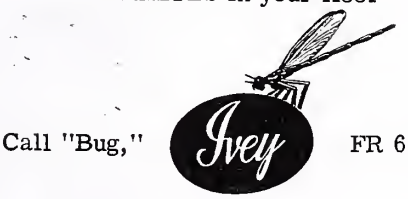

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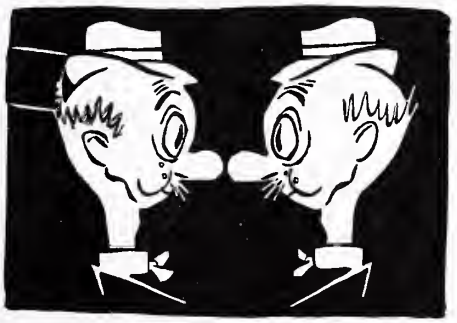

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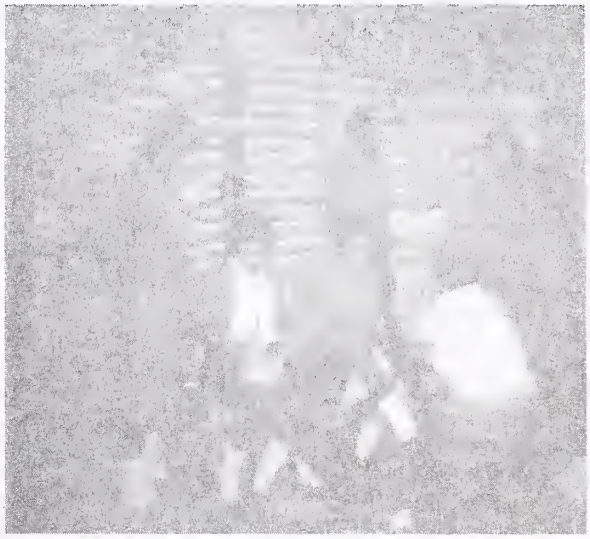

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